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Efforts of the Austrian Government to Obtain

Equipment for the Ravag Radio Station

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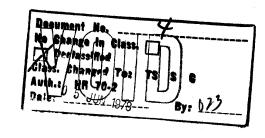
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- 25X1X 1. The Austrian government was recently refused a U.S. export license on certain items of important equipment for the Ravag radio station, which is under partial Soviet control. The equipment in question consists of two Magnetophone type sound-scribers, made by the General Radio Corporation, Boston, Mass. Also needed are various frequency modulation measuring devices and monitoring set-ups which are obtainable only in the United States.
  - 2. Chancellor Figl subsequently wrote a letter to General Keyes, asking for his support in this matter. General Keyes refused this request.
  - 3. Inquiries are now being made as to the possibility of procuring U.S. radio equipment via a neutral country, using a Swiss or Belgium firm as a cut-out.

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